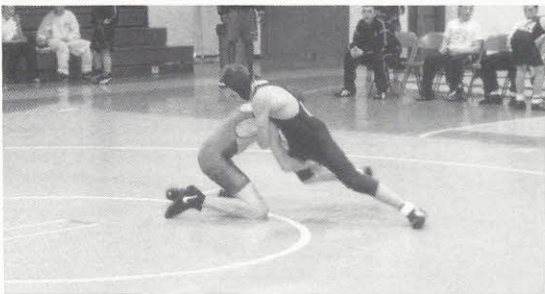


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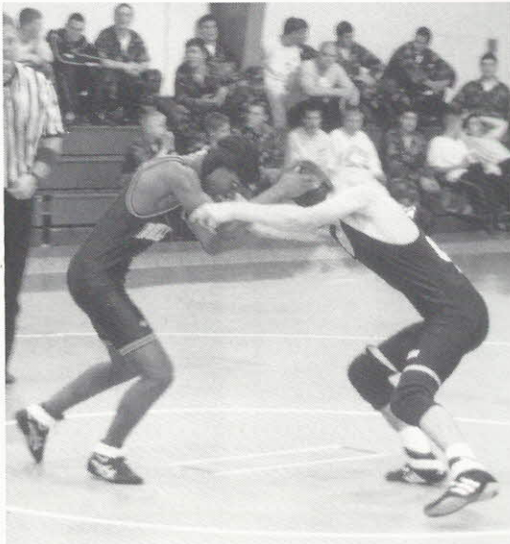
The Spartan Wrestling Team started out strong with interest really high, until key injuries created holes in the line-up that younger wrestlers filled. "Since wrestling is probably the most difficult and arduous high school sport, pressure was on younger and inexperienced wrestlers to perform," said Coach Dority, "and they came through." CMA went up against some very strong teams, and several of the Spartans rose to the occasion. Coach Hewitt noted the contributions of the younger wrestlers: "The younger guys like Tim and Nick Leftwich, Damien Prince, Mark Krueger, and even some of the seventh and eighth graders got to see a lot of action and worked hard to improve their skills." Beating strong Indianland and North Central teams were the high points of the season. John Kohlhepp, Jorge Rosa, Matt Gankosky, and Brandon Yountz had outstanding seasons, winning most of their matches. Karl Kakadelis went 14-0 for a perfect record in 2002.



CMA and Camden High wrestlers congratulate one another on a hard-fought match. Leading the line are Karl Kakadelis, JL Winger, MG Krueger, and JE Rosa.



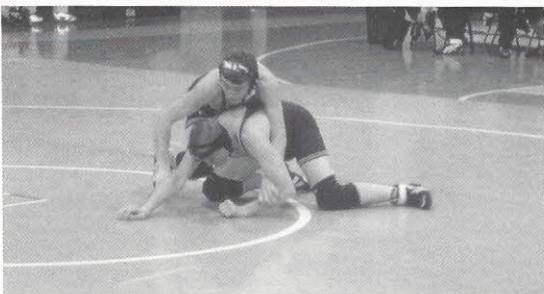
Damien Prince controls his opponent with an upper body lock, preparing to roll him over.



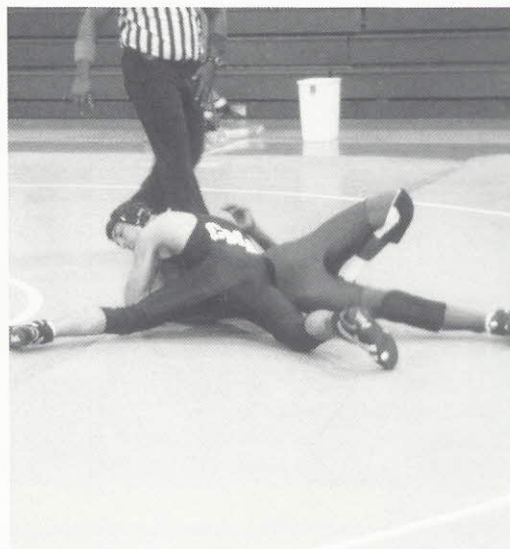
Karl Kakadelis locks up with his opponent to open his match. He went on to win and was undefeated for the season.



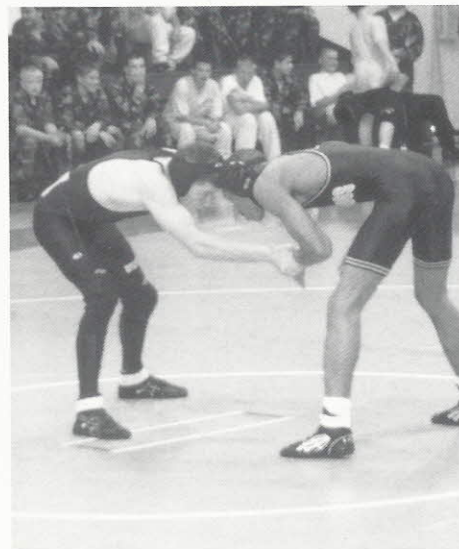
Matt Gankosky rolls his opponent onto his back, positioning him for the pin.



Eighth grader Brad Byrd breaks down his opponent.



Jorge Rosa slams his opponent to the mat. He got the pin a few seconds later.



Brandon Yountz stares down his adversary while using wrist control.



Tim Leftwich struggles to hold his adversary in position for the pin.